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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
§371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements ("the Notice") dated August 25, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application executed by the inventors Robert Frigg, Eric Hattler, Walter Widmer and Elena Barrios, (2) a \$130 surcharge fee for filing the Declaration (37 C.F.R. §1.16(f)), and (2) a copy of The Notification of Missing Requirements.

Applicants also respectfully request that the docket no. for this matter be changed to 8932-1178-999.

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No. 50-3013. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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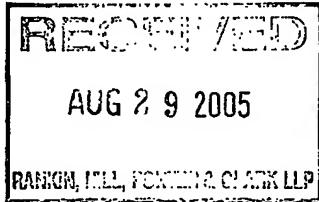
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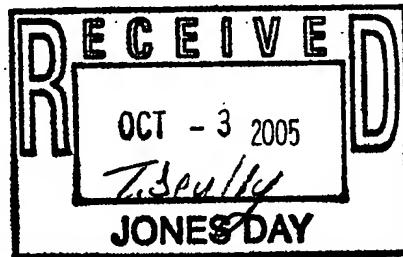
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/27/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/27/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/27/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/27/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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